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1. The Belgrade Government is reportedly generally confident that Tito will be able to overcome obstacles and win the present struggle with the Soviet Union even though the efforts of the Satellites toward diplomatic and commercial isolation of Yugoslavia have increased. The Government plans counter-measures well in advance and entrusts the activity to combat Cominform propaganda to the Anti-Cominform Committee and the diplomatic UDB. Inasmuch as Tito and his immediate entourage are schooled in the exact tactics that the Soviets are using, they are said to know precisely what counter-measures to employ.
2. The Anti-Cominform Committee was recently granted unlimited funds for the purpose of increasing its services within Yugoslavia and abroad. Additional personnel has been added. Agents in the Cominform countries are said to be supplied with the most modern radio equipment. Tito himself has recently assumed command of the Committee, with Edward Kardelj, Alexander Rankovic and Koca Popovic as his immediate assistants. Within the country, the Committee acts in close conjunction with the General Staff of Armed Forces and the Ministry of Interior, while abroad its actions are coordinated with those of the diplomatic UDB.
3. The Anti-Cominform Committee in Yugoslavia is reported to have had information one month in advance on the following events:
 - a. The return of the Soviet Ambassador to Belgrade;
 - b. The liquidation of the Hungarian Minister Laszlo Rajk; and
 - c. The attitude of Foreign Minister Vishinsky in Paris toward Yugoslav claims to southern Austria.
4. The information was kept secret by the Committee in order to prepare counter-measures. These include:
 - a. Increased security precautions along the Hungarian, Rumanian and Bulgarian frontiers;

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- b. Complete rupture of relations with the Greek rebels;
- c. Anti-Cominform speeches of Edward Kardelj and Mosa Pijade at Titograd;
- d. Suspension of all leave to men in armed services;
- e. Intensified press campaign against Cominform countries; and
- f. Continued political and economic rapprochement with the West and increased feelers for a loan from the Import-Export Bank.

The Committee hopes, with such measures, to successfully counteract the new offensive planned by the Cominform countries at the meeting in Prague.

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